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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Assistant

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COURSE ACTIVITY

1. Intelligence Production Course

The IPC CTs on Tuesday completed six half-days of instruction on Bayesian analysis, which was included in the IPC schedule at the 25X1A9a suggestion of Assistant DDI. Instruction was given at Defense Intelligence School to the class in Information Processing, and we sat in on this instruction. Each of three lecturers gave two half days of instruction on this subject, and each included some work with case studies. This is the first time there has ever been such a package



The IPC will conclude on Friday, 11 December, with the CTs briefing interested members of the SIWA faculty on their course research project findings, and with a talk by CT advisor to the IPC CTs.

All SIWA faculty members are invited to attend these briefings, and to participate in questioning the CTs about their papers and their conclusions.

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2. Special Writing Workshop

BRIEFING ACTIVITY

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	Cryptologic Orientation Course were briefed by	25X1A9a
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20/(1/104	Operations Center, where they were briefed by	25X1A9a
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25X1A9a	and various students	
	were uniformly complimentary. They seemed to appreciate being t	
	told and shown such detail. In this nine-week course for NSA super-	
	visors, the "Day at CIA" is the only "out-house" trip they are given.	
25X1A9a	conducted the day's program.	

OTHER ACTIVITIES

1. SIWA Participated in Reorganized FSI Area and Country Studies Program

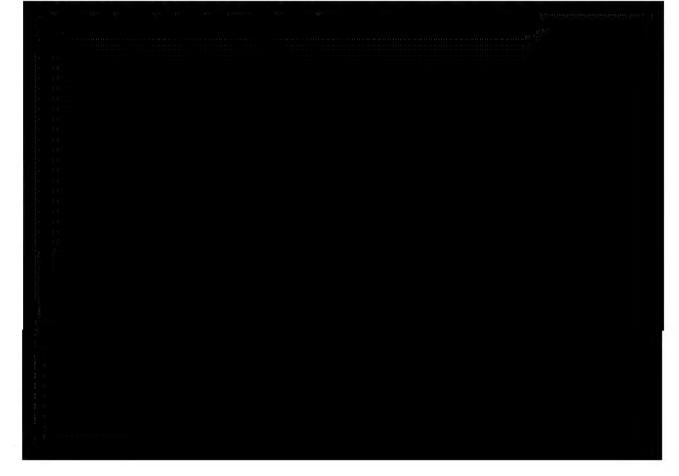
The Foreign Service Institute has begun experimenting with major changes in the objectives and content of its Area and Country Studies Program. CIA officially relies on this Program for filling its requirements for systematic area orientations. Ideas for possible changes are being weighed by an in-house task force, some of whom lean toward a more job-related curriculum. This group includes Dr. William B. Miller, who took over in August as Dean of the Center for Area and Country Studies.

One major proposal from the task force has been to shift emphasis away from theories of economic and social development and toward the "cross-cultural dimension" of foreign affairs. Here the focus is upon the critical challenges which are posed for both operators and analysts by the psychological differences between ourselves and foreigners, and among foreign peoples.

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At the invitation of Dr. Miller, made a presentation 25X1A9a on this theme on 30 November from 0915 to 1230 as the introduction to FSI's current cycle of area courses. He spoke to 75 students, including three from CIA, as well as Dr. Miller, Ambassador Roger W. Tubby, Dean of the School of Professional Studies, the area faculty, and several members of the Inter-Agency Roundtable for Area Training.

Marc's presentation was an adaptation of the half-day unit he has built up over the past two years in our introductory courses. It is both an overview of the misperception of foreign situations and peoples and a package of guidelines for reducing this misperception. Films, tapes, data sheets, and discussions are interwoven in order to accomplish the broad objectives in the time alloted.



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	25X1A8a 4. The project for FE involving the training of some 10 25X1A14a
25X1X7	4. The project for FE involving the training of some 10 25X1A14a field officers in Familiarization and Operation 25X1A14a
	was conducted this week. participated.
	They were a pleasant group to work with feels, however, 25X1A9a
	that a bit too much was cast at them for absorption in such a short time. 25X1A9a 25X1A9a
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25X1A9a	of the Ops School and Technically, the Fam course is supposed to be 25X1A8a
25X1A8a 25X1A14a	for FE Technically, the Fam course is supposed to be 25X1A8a prerequisite for the Operations course but in this last class on 25X1A14a few had had it. In the critiques the students complained that there was 25X1A9a
25X1A14a	insufficient substantive training provided.
25X1A14a 25X1A9a	Chief/FE/ believes that the course should be extended a bit to provide such training. Fam fills the ne 25X1A14a
25X1A14a 25X1A14a	and that, if desired, the Ops can be extended to include the essence of the Fam and adjusted to the special needs of the officers taking
25X1A9a	the Ops Course. stressed that we could adapt to either and that we could and would be interested in participating in such substantive assistance. The possibility of an intermediate course was discussed.
25X1A9a	Such a course, however, directed at problems of contemporary for agency officers from all components is not what is needed here. The chief point that stressed and would like to have stressed in an 25X1A14a conferences on this subject is that the Fam is a basic course which has proven over a long period that it meets a certain need within the agency both CS and non-CS. It represents an effective working cooperation between OTR and the operating division most concerned. It should, naturally, be adapted to changing times but should not be scrapped for a non-existent course which seems to meet some theoretical requirements.
25X1A9a 25X1A8a 25X1A6a 25X1A9a	officers of the of SB Division, met with a defecto 25X1A6a (1968) who is establishing himself in the United States. He has written a book on Intelligence operations which he hopes to publish soon. Meanwhile, he is trying to get started in the academic profession. He impressed as a knowledgeable, sophisticated individual
	who is able and willing to make a good presentation and, particularly, to engage in disucsion on both practical organizational matters as well as broader questions of ideology and appeals. His English is good though his delivery in a public setting would be a bit slow. He would be best at discussion. The officers are interestant having him 25000 A

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this type of experience as well as in earning some extra money. He would be interested for the same reasons. He could make a real contribution to the coming IWA for CT's and possibly to later courses.

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